# PAGE FROM SANTA CLAUS' NOTE-BOOK

Good Saint Will Visit the Missions and the Sunday

#### GOOD WORK ALREADY BEGUN

Classes of the Nineteenth Street Mission Have Royally Good Time.

Santa Claus arrived in Richmond on Friday night, and went straight to the Sunday and night school of the Nineteenth Street Mission. Two hundred small boys and girls welcomed him there, and received all manner of good things at his hands.

A great Christmas tree was set up in the chapel, and that large room "s well as the adjoining hall, together with windows and doors, were crowded with

windows and doors, were crowded with small humanity, on edge with anticipation of the Christmas gifts.

Each child received a bag of candy, an orange and a nice present.

Then was music and singing, until the little tots went sleepily home, after an evening of wild delight.

Mr. and Mrs. Wiley was assisted by Capt. and Mrs. Fleming, and by Mr. Judkins and Rev. Dr. Calvin Stuart.

To-day Christmas breakfast will be served at the Nineteenth Street Mission. Turkey, ham, coffee and hot Bread will be served.

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In the afternoon the Sunday-school will hold a celebration, and at night Captain and Mrs. Fleming will hold a rousing Salvation Army Service,

Musical Service. At the Neighborhood House, Mr. and Mrs. Buchanan will hold a great musical service to-day, and will send out a great number of baskets of Christmas cheer to poor families throughout the city.

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Here are some of the other yulcities gaitles for the young folks:

Monday, S.P., M.—Christmas frolic and banquot of the Working Boys' Club of the Petersburg Young Men's Christian Association, in charge of W. J. Kibby, general secretary.

Tuesday, 3:30 P. M.—Visit of Santa Claus to the Methodist Orphanage, Broad Street road; entertainment in charge of Miss Blanche C. Mastin.

Wednesday, 3:30 P. M.—Female Humans Association, Seventh and Leigh Streets; presentation of the cantata, "A Good Time With Santa Claus." by the children of the association.

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Thursday, 4 P. M.—Annual visit of Santa Claus to the Male Orphan Asylum. Attractive musical programme by Mrs. J. R. Gill and the boys.

Friday, 7:39 P. M.—Christmas festival for the children of the Overbrook Presbyterian Sunday-school, Barton Heights, Service will be held at the Masonic Home of Virginia to-day at 3:30 P. M. by Miss Folan Barbour.

Home of Virginia to-day at 3:30 P. M. 69
Miss Edna Barbour.
On Thursday night the Broad-Street
Methodist Episcopai Sunday-school will
have an interesting entertainment. Mr.
G. M. Smithdeal will be in charge.
Monumental Church will have an entertainment for its Sunday-school on Wednesday night, and on the same night
Miss Myrtle Perry will entertain Reginid Walker's Sunday-school at her
home, No. 1102 West Main Street,

#### PRETTY WEDDING.

Miss Carrie Louise Phillips Becomes a Minister's Bride.

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The wedding of Miss Carrie Louise Phillips, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Armistead Phillips, of this city, to Rev. Walter A. Jeffreys, of Powhatan county, was celebrated at noon Wednesday, December 21st, at Trinity Methodist Church, at the same altar where her mother had formerly stood a bride.

To the strains of the wedding march, rendered by Mr. John Frischkorn, the bridal party entered the church and moved down the center aisle, the procession ending with the bride, with her brother, Mr. Rawley Phillips, who gave, her away. She was handsomely attired in a tallor-mode gown of blue cloth, with velvet hab to match. Her flowers were bride's roses, and her only jewels an elegant set of pearls, in which her mother was married.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Jones,

was married.

The maid of honor, Miss Mary Jones, of Glasgow, Va., was daintly gowned in white and carried pink carnations. Mr. Sidney B. Jeffreys was best man. The ushers were Mr. Lewis Phillips, a brother

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of the bride; Mr. James E. Phillips, Jr., Rev. Messrs. Galloway and Mayers.
Mrs. Jaffreys is a very pretty and attractive lady, and has made herself extremely popular with a large circle of friends, who greatly regret to lose her from their midst. She is a granddaughter of the late Mr. Thomas A. Spiers, of Powhatan county, and a great-granddaughter of Heuen Phillips, a hero of the war of 1812. Through her father she is descended from William Armistead and Frances Jerdone, of the earliest colonial days, progenitors of some of our most distinguished familles.
Mr. Jeffreys is a well known member of the Virginia Conference of the Methodist Church, and preaches in Chesterfield county.

Among the out-of-town guests were Messrs. R. M. and S. B. Jeffreys, Mr. and Mrs. Lucius B. Wallace.

#### SIGNS ORDINANCES.

Mayor McCarthy Approves Measures Recently Passed by Council Mayor McCarthy calebrated Christmas yesterday by signing a number of ordi-nances, chief among which were the fol-

lowing:
Resolution appropriating \$2,000 to the
Ladies' City Mission for the purchase of

Ladies' City Mission for the purchase of coal for the poor.
Resolution appropriating \$1,500, special fund for the use of the James River Committee in urging before Congress harbor appropriation bills.
Resolution granting the use of the Council chamber next may to the General Society of the Cincinnati, which meets here in the spring.
Resolution authorizing the Committee on Finance to negotiate temporary loans not to exceed \$50,000.
Ordinance instructing the auditor to cancel utpaid gas bills of date prior to January 1, 1902.
Ordinance granting use of 200,000 cubic feet of gas to the Virginia Mechanics'

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Institute.
Ordinance providing receptacles for
bounded by Park Avenue, Hanover and
Lombardy Streets "Asbury Park."
Ordinance providing pecquitathes for
trash in the market houses.
Ordinance prohibiting loitering in and
about the market houses.
Ordinance to prohibit the owner of or
person controlling any buil dog from allowing the same to go upon the streets,
alleys, parks or other public places of
the city without being chained and muzzied, and fixing a penalty for the violation
of the ordinance a fine of not less than
\$10 for each offense.

#### They Saw the President

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A delegation of really prominent Virginians called on the President, and the press reports say "each one of them was presented to the President personally." That, then, must be a special mark of consideration, but it would have been considered no great honor by Virginians of a hundred years ago. The Presidents, Vice-Presidents, ex-Presidents and prospective Presidents were scattered all about the State—and they treated gentlemen just like gentlemen.—Columbia State.

### WOULD GET CLOSER TO HEADQUARTERS.

Attorney General Throws Out Significant Remark About To-

Significant Remark About To-bacco Trust Investigation.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.—The Alterney-General said yesterday that nothing further could be done in the investigation of the tobacco trust, difer the conclusion of that which is being conducted by District Attorney Tillman and Attorney Garner, of Tennessee, until there had been an investigation in Richmond, where the trust was formed in New Jersey, where it was incorporated in New York, where it has its home, and in London, where the amaignamation of the American and Imperial companies was consummated.

The advocates of the bill repealing the tax of six centa on leaf tobacco are encouraged to believe that the success of the bill, that he would bring the matter up at a Cabinet meeting and endeavor to enlist the sympathies of the President in behalf of the proposed law. Secretary Wilson is stronkly in favor of the bill indeed, about the only man who is now opposed to it openly appears to be Senator Aldrich, of Conneclicut, the Republican leader or the Senate, and it is believed that the bill, introduced at the instrustion of the proposed law. Secretary Wilson is stronkly in favor of the bill indeed, about the only man who is now opposed to it openly appears to be Senator Aldrich, of Conneclicut, the Republican leader or the Senate, and it is believed that the can be induced to with craw opposition to the bill. It will be recalled that the bill, introduced at the last session, simply provides that a farm or many twist and sell his own tobacco growers will recall that twenty years ago John Randolph Tucker, of Virginia and John G. Carlisle, of Kentucky, made a brilliant but unsuccessful light for the repeal of the tax on tobacco leaf. Representative Gaines says he is convinced that the repeal of the tax on tobacco leaf. Representative Gaines says he is convinced that the repeal of the tax on the propagate of the sent of the tax on the propagate of the sent of the tax on the propagate of the propagate of the sent of the propagate of the propagate of the sent o

## AMERICANS AMBUSHED: BODIES MUTILATED

Pulajanes, Filipino Tribe, Take War Path and Kill Number of Men.

(By Associated Press.) WASHINGTON, Dec. M.-The War De partment was officially advised to-day by General Corbin, commanding the departin Samar, in which one lieutenant and a number of enlisted men of the Philip-

pine scouts were killed. The cablegram was as follows: "The Pulajones are on the warpath in Samar

in considerable numbers, as may be judged from the following: On Nov. 10 about 400 Pullajones and several hundred volunteers joined in an attack on a detachment of twenty Philippine scouts at Oras. Samar. Killed one hospital corps man; wounded twelve Philippine scouts; missing five said to have been bolood. All bodies badly mutilated.

"And again on December 16 Lieutenant Stephen K. Hayt and thirty-seven enlisted men, thirty-eight company Philippine scouts, killed by Pulajones at Dofores, Samar. First Lieutenant George F. Abbott requests help from military authorities. Town threatened by a thousand Pulajones. Situation critical in both instances.

"I offered the Philippine government all

#### NOT UNPRECEDENTED. In Snow of '56 Train Was Stalled

at Strawberry Hill. (Special to The Times-Dispatch.) ETNA MILLS, VA., December 24.

inusual snow came at a time that all country people kill their hogs, and get work is being done at great disadvantage, as help is hard to get in bad weather.

as help is hard to get in bad weather. The snow has been now on the ground nearly two weeks. Old citizens say this came at the same time of the big snow in 1856 to 1857. The snow then was five to six feet deep on a level. Some of the coincidences of that time was when the now Chesapeake and Ohio haliroad was called the "Central Railroad of Virginia" running from Richmond to Jackson River, just west of Clifton Forge, in this snow when the passenger train was approaching Richmond on Strawberry Hill grade, it ran in a snow drift, and stayed there for over a week, and the passengers had to be taken care of at the Strawberry Hill plantation residence. This is the farm now owned by the Davenport, estate about four miles out from enport, estate about four miles out from

The snow was so deep on the streets of Richmond, when it was cleared off of the sidewalks and thrown in the streets and thrown back towards the sidewalks for vehicles to travel, the people passing along the sidewalks could not see others on the other side of the street, but at this writing the wind is in the south, and it bids fair for rain, which will take the record way. This is twelve inches deep in snow away. This is twelve inches deep in

#### BLACKSTONE, VA.

The directors of the local telephone company Tuesday declared a dividend of 8 per cent., payable the last of February. Much of the earnings of the company have been spent in betterments and increasing its service.

Arrangements have been made with the Lunenburg Telephone Company to connect with the central office here. A similar arrangement has been made with the Prince Edward Company to enter Crewe. The local company owns the exchange at both Crewe and Nottoway

Courthouse, both of which are already

Courthouse, both of which are already connected with this place.

The Prince Edward connection will give Blackstone communication with Farmville, Lynchburg and intermediate sections, also Cumberland, Powhatan and Amelia countles. Efforts are being made to establish two

Efforts are being made to establish two or more free rural delivery mail routes from this place with chances of success. One of these, running southeast from town is already practically assured. The Ladies' Flinch Club was entertained Tuesday afternoon by Mrs. W. E. Hurt. Mrs. Hurt served delightful re-treshments.

freshments.

The Masonic Lodge of this place will give a banquet on St. John's night, Tues-

tobacco thus far this season, on all the markets.

The King's Daughters of the Presbyterian Church, held a sale of cakes, candies and other refreshments on Monday of this week, from which a nice sum was realized. They sold everything they had and closed up shop before night. Mrs. R. F. Dillow had charge of the affair.

fendants in Ohio Court.

(By Associated Press.)

CINCINNATI, OHIO, Dec. 24—Eleven rubber manufacturing concerns, comprising the so-called rubber tire combine, have been made defendants in a suit filed in the United States Court by the Munford Rubber Tire Company, of Atlanta, Ga.

Tae suit is for damages under the Sherman anti-trust law, the plaintstelluring that the defendants, through their combination, have injured the company's business to the extent of \$19.700.

The suit is for \$69.100, three times the amount of damage, in accordance with the Sherman law. Another suit filed by the Munford Company is against the Rubber Tire Wheel Company.

In this \$17.00 is asked for on the charge of violation of contract.

Propages a Mass-Meeting

# QUERIES and ANSWERS

The Sunny South. Editor of The Times-Mapatchi:
Sir.—Please let me know through your
Queries and Answer Column if a newspaper. The Bunny Bouth, is published
in Atlanta, Ga. If not published there,
where is it published?
Respectfully, M. B. D.

Address The Sunny South, care The Constitution, Atlanta, Ga.

Sovereigns of Europe. Editor of The Times Dispatch:
Sir.—Will you be so kind as to publish
in your paper before December 16, 1904,
the names of the sovereigns of the various countries of Europe?
Respectfully, READER.

Francis Joseph, Emperor of Austria. Christian IX., King of Denmark. Leopold II., King of the Belgians. Charles, King of Roumania. Oscar II., King of Sweden and Norway Abdun Hamid, Sultan of Turkey. Alphonso XIII., King of Spain. Otto I., King of Bavaria. William II., German Emperor. Alexander I., King of Servia. Charles I., King of Portugal. Wilhelmina, Queen of Notherlands. William, King of Wurtemberg.

Edward VII., King of Great Britain. Jamestown Exposition.

George, King of Saxony.

Nicholas II., Emperor of Russia

Victor Emanuel III., King of Italy

Editor of The Times-Dispatch: Sir,—Will you please answer through the query column who and where is the proper place to address a letter in applyproper place to address a letter in spirit and for a position with the Jamestown Exposition, and oblige.

A CONSTANT READER. Write to D. Lowenberg, General Direc

The Whig Party.

Editor The Times-Dispatch: Sir,-Will you please tell this in your

Query column:

1. What year did the Whig party first become a national party?

2. Who was the last candidate to run for the Presidency as a Whig, and what year was this?

R. F. D. No. 2, Rockbridge Baths, Va. Whig was the name given to the adher American colonies and during the the 1832, when it was revived and assumed cans, by which they had been known, and took that of Whigs, It was formed unthe leadership of Henry Clay, Its Presidents were. Harrison and Taylor (1841-'45); and Taylor and Filmore (1849-The last candidate of the party was Wingfield Scott. In 1856 the Whigs endorsed the candidates of the America

#### Father Ryan. Editor The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Please give your readers a short sketch of the life of Father A, J. Ryan, the Southern poet-priest, and give his im-portant works, and oblige. E. S.

"Ryan, Abram Joseph, poet-priest, was born at Norfolk, Va., August 15, 1839. priesthood in Maryland, and soon after times in the ranks. In the winter of smallpox was raging. He of impulse, and wandered from place to place, disdaining rules and restraints, so day next.

The Tobacco Growers' Association will meet here Thursday of next week for the purpose of perfecting their rail organial organia at his track is not easy to follow.

ter the war he was at Biloxi, Miss.;

Knoxville, Tenn., and at Augusta,

lowing example by the rules of arithme-It is believed its good effects have already been seen in the prices received for tobacco thus far this season, on all the charge of St. Mary's Church, Mobile. In 1880 he published at Baltimore his 'Poems, Patriotic, Religious and Miscellaneous," and lectured for a while in the North, with but limited success. His verses reflect his child-like nature, and the hopes, reverses and anguish of the war. They came 'hot from the heart,' and are very popular in the South, especially 'The Conquered Banner.' 'The Sword of Robert E, Lee, 'Gather the Sacred Dust,' "The Lost Cause,' and 'The Flag of Erin.' Father Ryan made many



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the Franciscan monastery of St. Boni The Presidential Vote.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.-What was the total popular voice cast for President at last election (all candidates)?

J. M. LEE. Candidates)? Isst election (ci candidates)? J. M. LEE: Roosevelt (Republican), 7.637.632. Parker (Democrat), 5.080.054. Debs (Socialist), 391.587. Swallow (Prohibitionist), 290.303. Watson (People's), 114.637. Corregan (Socialist Labor), 33.751. Holcomb (Continental Labor), 530.

World's Fair Attendance. World's Fair Attendance.

Bditor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Will you toil me in your Query
Column what was the paid attendance at
the World's Fair at St. Louis, Mo., from
the beginning to the end of the first day
of December, 1904?

Yours truly,

E. L. S.

The total attendance was, in round numbers, 18,000,000.

Judas and the Lord. Editor of The Times-Dispatch;

Bir.-Did Christ eat the Lord's Supper
with Judas, His betrayer?

L. B. VAUGHAN.

At the Feast of the Passover, known as the "Lust Supper" which our Lord ate with His disciples, Judas was present.

Planting Potatoes.

Editor of The Times-Diapatch; Sir,-Please answer through the Query Column how and when is the proper time to make a lazy-bed for Irish potatoes, and

Plant potatoes in ordinary cover with leaves or straw to the depth of about twelve inches. Do this at the regular time for planting potatoes in your

Saying of Roosevelt.

Saying of Roosevell.

Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir,-Will you kindly state in which of
Mr. Roosevelt's books the author approves
or condones lynching as a punishment
for the crime of horse stealing? Also if
the President is not exceeding the prerogatives of a ruler of a free country
by his recent order, forbidding the
Weather Bureau from furnishing forecasts, &c., to a newspaper?

1. We think in his "Rough Riders."

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Tobacco Storage.

Editor of The Times, Dispatch:

Sir, Please say if there is any State law for the collection of delinquent or back storage on tobacco in hogsheads stored in warehouses. If such, please give in full in your query columns and oblige Your obedient servants,

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We know of no statute relating specifi-Code permits a suit to be brought in any years from the date of the indebtedness. If there was a written contract, but not under seal, suit may be brought within five years, and if under seal, in ten years

#### The Right of Way.

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Editor of The Times-Dispatch:

Sir.—Please answer the following: B sold the right of way across his farm to the county for \$20. The county failed to have the road surveyed or named, and all the working it has eyer had was a furrow on each side, with a single plow to mark the road off. B sold the farm to C, and C had the title examined, and the abstract did not mention said road, but C, and C had the title examined, and the abstract did not mention said road, but on the common law books there is mention made of the saie of this road by B to the county; but it has never been marked against the form on the deed books. Has C the right to close up said road? If so, what steps should C take to have said road closed?

Only the courts can pass upon tion of this kind, and it would be necessary to have more facts than have been furnished. The inquirer would do well to consult a good lawyer before attempting to do anything about the matter

#### A Problem Solved.

the:

A farmer paid \$76 for calves and sheep, paying \$3 for calves and \$2 for sheep. He sold one-fourth of his calves and two-fifths of his sheep for \$23, thereby losing \$8 per cent, on their cost. How many of each did he buy?

(1) 3x + 2y = 76 3x = 4yWOULD BRING FOREIGN

AMBASSADORS SOUTH

 $.02\ \frac{3x}{4} + \frac{4y}{6}) = 23$  $\frac{3x}{4} + \frac{4y}{5} = 23 \times \frac{100}{92} = 25$ (2)  $3x \times -y = 100$ (1) 3x + 2y = 70 $\frac{-y}{5} = 24$ (1) 3x + 40 = 76 3x = 20 x = 12

Clearing-House Averages,

(By Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—The statement of averages of the clearing house banks of this oity for the week, shows:

Loans, \$1,057.439.200; decrease, \$2,027.630,
Deposits, \$1,94,115.500; docrease, \$2,022.030.
Circulation, \$42,880,500; increase, \$26,600.
Legal Tenders, \$78,270.630; increase, \$337,-200.

200.

Bpecle, \$210,405,500; decrease, \$137,100.
Reserve, \$238,770,100; increase, \$200,100.
Reserve required, \$273,523,575; decrease, \$300,600.

Burplus, \$15,247,225; increase, \$700,600.
Ex. United States Deposits, \$1,055,950; increased, \$702,500.

Mrs. Humphreys's Funeral.

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(Special to The Times Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, VA., Dec. 24.—Mrs. Fannie Berkley Humphreys, widow of Dr. Humphreys, of Dauville, who died Thursday evening in the Home and Retreat at Lyachburg, was buried this afternoon at Hampien Sidney. She was a daughter of the late Charles A. Price, of Prince Edward. She leaves two sisters and two brothers, Mrs. R. B. Berkley, and Mrs. Elicon Jones, of Farmville; Mr. Charles A. Price, of Newport News, and Dr. J. W. Price, of Riceville, Va.

Richmonders in New York. (Special to The Times-Dispatch, NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—Albert, G. W. Fuker: Fifth Avenue, J. B. Jeffers, Jr., and wife.

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#### IDEALIZED MANHOOD

By HARTWELL T. RAINEY.

The ideal man is the poet's dream, the dreamer's vision, and the question of many ages has been, "What constitutes dicalism in man?" and usually only answerable as a degree of perfection impossible to attain.

To quote from Imanuel Kant, "To alin at realizing the ideal is an example in

possible to attain.

To quote from Imanuel Kant, "To aim at realizing the ideal is an example in the world of experience..., there is something absurd in the attempt... that throws an air of suspicion even on what is good in the ideal, which hence appears fictitious and unreal."

Mr. Kant seems to think that simply the conception of the ideal transcends the faculty of the human mind. Later-day philosophy has proven that he is in error. The ideal man is not of necessity the perfect man. There is a marked distinction between the perfect and the ideal. The highest type of manhood is the man of honor, for in manhood and honor we have all the virtues necessary for a God-like existence. Each is essential for the existence of the other, one without the other is a myth.

the existence of the theory of the other is a myth.

The man that loves not strong drink, and is not tempted, has accomplished nothing creditable, but, on the other handhe that is tempted, and indulges not, displays the cordial elements of true manifectal.

Man owes it to himself, to his kind, to posterity, and even God Himself, to be honorable and manly. When man consents to deflie himself by dragging God's image into disgrace and shame, narrow indeed must be his conception of the moral responsibility of his being. The mers thought of his "personal accountability to God" should tend to put the nobler passions of his soul into proper exercise.

Unhappy is the man that would waste

exercise.

Unhappy is the man that would waste his honor and manhood into the abyes of Nothingness, and turn to God with a blackened conscience, begging forgiveness and pardon. When a man's selfishness (figuratively speaking) deadens his sense of honor, and his sensibility to the feeling of others, he lacks manhood, and such a person is void of moral courage.

The grandeur and sublimity of the life of pure morals cannot be bounded by montal thought, and can be likened into a bright light, fguited by Divine Will, and only extinguishable by His potent

The advancement and a proper improvement of all the powers and faculties, both mental and corporeal, proper applied to a moral life, makes the man of honor. It is these powers and faculties judiciously regulated and applied to action under proper restriction to a complete attainment of their final alms that constitute ideal manhood.

Idealism is but another world for Godliness, and this condition is by no means impossible. When we think of our ideal man we think of a Godly man. The great Ideal is the example.

Ideal is the example.

# AMBASSADORS SOUTH

Mr. Hordick Thinks They Could Learn a Few Things About Resources of This Section.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.) WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 24.-Mr. S. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.-Mr. S., H. Hardwick, general passenger traffic manager of the Southern Railway, before leaving Thursday night to spend the holidays at his old home in Alabama, made a suggestion for the upbuilding of the South that will strike the average leader not only as boing new, but as eminently coud. His suggestion was that the Southern States invite the representatives of foreign nations at Washington to visit them and become acquainted with their prosources.

"I am satisfied it would be a good thing to have the ambassadors' and consulsgeneral stationed in this country become familiar with the advantages offered by the South," he said, "and I believe also that these officials would be glad to accept invitations to go down into our country. When I come back I am going to work along this line, with the confident hope of being able to accomplish something."

hope of being able to accomplish something."
European goveraments do not know
much of the advantages of the South,
whereas the inducements which the
States of the North and West offer the
limingrant are better known abroad than
in many sections of this country. Mr.
Hardwick would change this by getting
amoassadors in this country to go into
the South, where they could be entertained by commercial bodies, and supplied
with solid chunks of information regarding the advantages of that section of the
Union. Especially would it be well to
interest the consular representatives of
European countries interested in this subject, for they are in effect the business
agents of their countries, and report
everything of material character which
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now #12.50. Ladies' Suits, former price \$30, now \$15.00 Ladles' Sulto, former price \$40. now \$20,00.

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